

PRESS RELEASE

DIRECTORS' WEEK: EUROPESE COMPETITIE

A selection of eight films “made in Europe” by new directors that dare to think outside of the box! Every film was selected for an international film festival: from Cannes (Quinzaine de Réalisateurs - Yves; Queer Palm - Avant L'Aurore), Rotterdam (Aren't You Happy?), Berlin (Avant l'Aurore) and Locarno (Sophia Antipolis) to overseas Toronto (Light as Feathers) and Sundance (Koko-Di Koko-Da); they already travelled the world and are now coming to Brussels!

The jury of this European Directors' Week Competition consists of five professionals from the Belgian and international film scene:

Fien Troch

Belgian director Fien Troch is known for *Kid*, *Home*, *Unspoken* and *Een ander zijn geluk* and was awarded at numerous international festivals such as Toronto, Rotterdam and Venice!

Agnès Godard

Camera assistant, camera operator and cinematographer Angès Godard is considered as one of the most important contemporary cinematographers. She has already worked with the likes of Claire Denis, Agnès Varda, Wim Wenders, André Téchiné and Ursula Meier.

Guillaume Senez

After a series of shorts, Guillaume Senez directed his first feature film *Keeper* (2016) which was selected for more than 70 festivals and received more than 20 awards (including three Magritte du cinema). *Nos batailles*, his second feature, was selected for the Semaine de la Critique (Cannes 2018), two Cesar, and the winner of five Magritte du Cinema (including the Magritte for Best Film).

Nicolas Maury

Nicolas Maury is a French actor and has worked with renowned names in theatre and film. With his role as 'Herve Andre-Jesack' in the series *Dix pour cent* (2015), Maury gained popularity with the general public. Maury is directing his first feature film *Garçon Chiffon*.

Hubert Charuel

Hubert Charuel exchanged the farm where he grew up for a camera and graduated from the Fémis in 2011. His first film, *Petit Paysan*, was noticed at the Semaine de la Critique in



FILMS IN THE DIRECTORS' WEEK COMPETITION

ALL ABOUT YVES, Benoit Forgeard - 2019 - France

An intelligent refrigerator changes the life the lazy DJ Yves.

22.06 - UGC De Brouckère - 20:00
23.06 - Flagey - 14:00

THE LAST TO SEE THEM ALIVE, Sara Summa - 2019 - Germany

The last hours before a rural Italian family face their brutal fate.

23.06 - Palace - 19:30
24.06 - UGC De Brouckère - 17:00

LIGHT AS FEATHERS, Rosanne Pel - 2018 - Netherlands

Falling in love with your neighbour despite an unhealthy relationship with your mother is not as easy as you think!

25.06 - Palace - 17:00
24.06 - UGC De Brouckère - 21:30

AREN'T YOU HAPPY, Susanne Heinrich - 2019 - Germany

The 'Melancholy woman' reflects on life, love and the postmodern society.

26.06 - Flagey - 14:30
25.06 - Palace - 19:00

ANIMUS ANIMALIS (A STORY ABOUT PEOPLE, ANIMALS AND THINGS), Aiste Zegulyte 2018 - Lithuania

A taxidermist, a breeder and a museum employee unite life and death.

25.06 - UGC De Brouckère - 22:00
27.06 - Palace - 19:00

AVANT L'AURORE, Nathan Nicholovitch - 2018 - France

A sensitive portrait of two aimless souls in contemporary Cambodia.

26.06 - Palace - 18:30
28.06 - Galeries - 17:00

SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS, Virgil Vernier - 2018 - France

Between the Mediterranean Sea, the forest and the mountains, the residents of an apartment building are looking for connection.

26.06 - UGC De Brouckère - 22:00
28.06 - UGC De Brouckère - 20:00

KOKO-DI KOKO-DA, Johannes Nyholm - 2019 - Switzerland, Denmark

A mourning couple is besieged in the woods by a terrifying but humorous cat.

27.06 - UGC De Brouckère - 21:30
29.06 - Palace - 13:30

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DATE

From 20 till 29 June 2019

PLACES

UGC De Brouckère, Palace, Cinéma Galeries, Bozar, Flagey, BRIFF Village

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